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## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I chose Sonic because they don't act as if they own their customers. They provide better service and support than AT&T, Comcrash, and all the others of their greedy tribe.

In case nobody has noticed, monopolies (or cartels AKA group monopolies) provide really poor service, and the Telecom petition would make the cartel unassailable. They would have NO, repeat NO incentives to provide anything other than the worst possible service at the highest possible rates. ... Forever.

The USTelecom Petition will leave the United States behind the rest of the world. Is THAT what the FCC really stands for?

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